



Hong Kong Telegraph.



No. 3128

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman,
Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,
W. Wotton, Esq.,
C. J. Hirst, Esq.,
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON:—

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent, Palmer & Co.
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C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam.
GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

Bankers:—

London: The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)
Scotland: The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

SHANGHAI.

C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

Amoy.—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

Yokohama.—D. FRASER, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS 3
For Rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1892. [8]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$2,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$500,000

LONDON:

Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT. Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE. ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, for Bills of Collection, and Transfers. Banking and Agency business generally, on terms to be had on application.
E. W. RUTTER, Manager. [7]

Insurances.

£1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or at death if previous—may be secured by a payment at the rate of:—

£ 7	6	per quarter if commenced at age	30
8	14	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	35
10	11	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	40
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17	15	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	50
27	12	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	55

AFTER the Policy has been three years in force—the Policy-holder will be entitled to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in Prospectus, should he wish to discontinue payment of premiums.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong.
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
932-2

THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

ASSETS OVER \$1,000,000,000.

Policies absolutely non-forfeitable. No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling. Rates of premium low. Policies issued on all approved Forms. For further particulars apply to

DOUGLAS LAFLAIR & Co.,
Agents for Hongkong.
23rd February, 1892. [210]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. [149]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAEKS 600,000; £333,333-3-4
EQUAL TO \$318,000-0-0
RESERVE FUND \$318,000-0-0

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEN MOU, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.,

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [1198]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE, SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.

11, HALLWAY,
Hongkong, 24th Jan., 1892. [190]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the late ROBERT JONES, Master of the S.S. *Somdech Para Nang*, or his late WIFE are requested to Pay the Sums Due by them to GEO. T. HOPKINS, Scottish Oriental Steamship Co., Ltd., Hongkong, within TEN Days from this date, and all Persons having CLAIMS against the said Captain or MRS. JONES are requested to lodge detailed Statements thereof with Mr. GEO. T. HOPKINS within the same period.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1892. [436]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM BONUS OF TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1891 has been declared.
WARRANTS may be had on Application at the Office of the Society on and after the 5th May.
By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary. [430]
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892.

THE

BOXING TOURNAMENT

(PROMOTED BY MR. CHAS. T. ROBINSON), will take place at the KOWLOON HOTEL, TO-MORROW, April 26th, 1892.

TWO BOXING COMPETITIONS, (Under The Amateur Boxing Association Rules) for (1) Heavy or Catch Weights, (2) Light-weights (10st. or under).

A SPLENDID SILVER CUP for the Winner of each competition and GOLD MEDALS for the runners up; also prizes for beaten men in First and Second bouts.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

First bouts; Three rounds of three minutes: (1) Heavy-weights, (2) Light-weights, (3) Heavy-weights, (4) Light-weights, (5) Heavy-weights, (6) Light-weights.

PART II.

Second bouts; Three rounds of three minutes: (1) Heavy-weights, (2) Heavy-weights (a bye), (3) Light-weights.

PART III.

Final bouts; Four rounds of three minutes: (1) Light-weights, (2) Heavy-weights.

A limited number of tickets at TWO DOLLARS each may be obtained at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., where the Prizes are now on view.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m., to commence at 9 sharp. The Ferry launches will run until 12.15 a.m.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1892. [448]

NOTICE.

THE Steamship "KWONG MO"

(Chinese name "NANKIN") will continue running daily between HONGKONG and MACAO, leaving the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Wharf, West Point, at 8 A.M., and the China Merchants' Co.'s Wharf at Macao, on the return journey, at 2 P.M., every day, except on SATURDAYS, when the steamer will leave MACAO at 1 P.M.

Every SATURDAY-EVENING a SPECIAL TRIP, LEAVING HONGKONG at 6 P.M., and returning the same night.

FARES:—First Class, single journey, \$1.50; except Special SATURDAY EVENING trip, \$2, and return \$3.50. Servants extra. Deck passengers, 40 cents; Steerage, 60 cents.

ON SUNDAYS the "KWONG MO" will leave MACAO at 6 P.M. instead of 1 P.M., as on week-days.

For Further particulars apply to the SUI KEE CHAN, No. 53, Bonham Strand, West. Hongkong, 25th April, 1892. [445]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 10,000 NEW SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

PURSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL MANAGER of A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, hereby invites applications from the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company for the ISSUE of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each at a Premium of 50 per cent., or \$15 a Share.

Each Registered Shareholder on the 1st day of May next applying for the New Issue will be entitled to One Share for every Five Shares registered in his name. Shares remaining unallotted in respect of incomplete numbers of Five Shares and Shares not applied for by those entitled to apply, will be allotted among the General Manager and the Company's staff.

Applications for Shares in the New Issue will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong from the 1st to the 4th day of June next, both days inclusive, and the whole amount applied for will be payable on application.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 4th day of June next, both days inclusive.

The present paid-up Capital of the Company is \$1,000,000 divided into 50,000 Shares of \$10 each, and the New Issue is required to increase the Capital of the Company to \$1,500,000 divided into 75,000 Shares of \$10 each.

The whole of the premium received from the New Issue will be placed to the credit of the Permanent Reserve Fund.

The last Dividend paid by the Company was on the 15th November, 1891, being an Interim Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum on account of that year, and the Final Dividend for 1891, will be payable in May next. The New Issue will rank for the Interim Dividend to be declared in November next on account of 1892.

Forms of application for the New Issue can be obtained at the COMPANY'S OFFICES over the Hongkong Dispensary or at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

By Order, A. H. MANCILL, Secretary. [409]
Hongkong, 7th April, 1892.

Intimations.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS—TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS. AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS. SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING, select but inexpensive variety. SPORTING GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS and AMMUNITION. PORPOISE-HIDE DARK TAN RUSSIA-LEATHER and ENGLISH-CALF BOOTS & SHOES. SCIENTIFIC BOOKS, NAUTICAL, ELECTRICAL and ENGINEERING. SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, HAND-TOOLS and DRAWING INSTRUMENTS.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
18, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD.

TAKARADZUKA NATURAL MINERAL WATER. KING OF TASTE WATERS. (Charged with Natural Gas.)

"TAKARADZUKA" is prescribed by the most eminent medical men of the day as a water which although NOT MEDICINAL in the common acceptance of the term, will keep the functions of the body in healthy action, invigorate the system, and by promoting the alkalinity of the blood PREVENT THE DEPOSITION OF URIC ACID AND THE CONSEQUENT INROADS OF GOUT, RHEUMATISM AND INDIGESTION.

TAKARADZUKA NATURAL MEDICINAL WATER. This NATURAL MEDICINAL WATER besides being APERIENT also contains a large proportion of FERRUGINOUS SALTS, which properly commends its use in warm climates before Ruyal Jans and other mineral fountains. As an APERIENT.—One third of a bottle to a dose. Bottled at "TAKARADZUKA" near Kobe, Japan.

Takaradzuka Mineral Water, price \$5.50 per case of 50 pints.
Takaradzuka Medicinal Water, " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
Sole Proprietor:—J. CLIFFORD WILKINSON, Hiko, Japan.
CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents for Hongkong.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1892. [10]

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

CHEAP SERIES OF USEFUL BOOKS.

Round Games with Cards	40 cents.	Baseball by Newton Crane	40 cents
Whist by Dr. W. Pole	"	Riding for Ladies	"
Reverse and Gobang	"	Rugby Football by Harry Vassall	"
Cheess by R. F. Green	"	Golf by W. T. Linakill	"
Draughts and Backgammon	"	Broadsword and Singlestick	"
Solo Whist by R. F. Green	"	Cricket by Hon. E. Lytleton	"
Piquet and Rubicon Piquet	"	Tennis, Rackets and Fives	"
Bezique and Cribbage	"	Skating by Douglas Adams	"
Dominoes and Solitaire	"	Rowing and Sculling	"
Ecarte and Euchre	"	The Modern Hoyle	"
Billiards by General Drayton	"	Ball Room Guide	"
The Two Men Chess Problem	"	Book of Ornamental Alphabets	"
Skat by L. V. Diehl	"	Flags of all Nations	"

Sole Agents for Salter's Celebrated Black Gut Tennis Bats.

Salter's all BUCK RED RUBBER SHOES. Ayres' Championship TENNIS BALLS.

Ladies & Gentlemen's TENNIS SHOES. Champion BOXING GLOVES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1892. [16]

W. POWELL & CO.

EX S.S. "GLENSHIEL" and "SURAT" LARGE SHIPMENT OF NEW GOODS.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WHITE STRAW HATS.

CHIFFONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, and all the New Specialties for MILLINERY PURPOSES.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892. [5]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremle"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjacent to the HOTEL, and is under the same management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager. [108]
Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

FIRST DELIVERIES OF

NEW ART MUSLINS, from 15 cents per yard. NEW MADRAS MUSLINS.

NEW SUMMER CURTAINS. NEW SUMMER CRETONNES.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS. ONE THOUSAND PAIRS, from \$4.00 per pair.

ALL LAST YEAR'S PATTERNS GREATLY REDUCED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892. [59]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

CHARTS and BOOKS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition, and for Veiglander and Soha's CELEBRATED OPTICAL GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES and SPYGLASSES.

No. 5, Queen's Road, Central. [104]
Hongkong, 7th April, 1892.

G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.

No. 48, Queen's Road Central. [105]

S. E. N. T. N. G. SURGEON DENTIST. No. 10, PRAGA STREET. TERMS VERY MODERATE. [106]
Hongkong, 19th March, 1892.

Intimations.

WANTED. By a MECHANICAL ENGINEER a situation—not sea-going. Aged 30, and a good Draughtsman. University education; at present in Government employ.

Address, M. I. M. E., c/o "Hongkong Telegraph" Office. Hongkong, 14th April, 1892. [431]

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all RATES will in future be required to be paid punctually in advance, and that no refunds will be granted unless the rates shall have been so paid.

F. H. MAY, Acting Treasurer.
Treasury, Hongkong, 8th April, 1892. [449]

LOST.

A T Harrold's Circus last night, a Silver-mounted BAMBOO CANE. The finder will be rewarded, if necessary, by returning it to "X. Y. Z."

c/o The "Hongkong Telegraph" Office. Hongkong, 12th April, 1892.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, ON THURSDAY, the 28th of April, 1892, at 2.30 P.M., at the Residence of

Consul G. COATES, No. 5, Queen's Garden, THE WHOLE OF HIS ELÉGANT MARINER-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.

Comprising:—Very handsome SILK TAPESTRY and VELVET-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CHIMNEY GLASSES, TABLES, PICTURES, VASES, CARPETS, LACE and WOOLLEN CURTAINS, CORNICES, PORTIERS, etc., LARGE EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DINNER and DESSERT SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE BEDSTEADS with MATTRESSES, WARDROBES, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, LARGE MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLE, CHEVAL GLASS, COUCHES, CHAIRS, etc., etc.

The above will be on view on Wednesday next.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. F. RAPP, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1892. [451]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1892, at 2.30 P.M., on the Premises at Dorrington Foundry, East Point, THE FOLLOWING

MACHINERY, STORES, &c., &c.

Comprising:—Steam Pumps, Donkey Pumps, Brass Deck Pumps, Iron and Copper Piping, 3 pair Boat Davits, 3 Anchors, 1 Tysack's Patent Anchor, 14" and 21" Cable Chain (suitable for Moorings), 18" and 21" Chain of Special Quality, Complete Set Taps and Dies, Steel Plates, Boiler and Stay Tubes, 21 by 2 1/2" long; one lot Rifles, Swords, Axes, Patent Compressors, &c., &c.

1 Patent Powerful Steam Captain Windlass, the Engine and Windlass are connected to one Plate; 2 Walker's Patent Feed Heaters, Spars, &c., &c.

All errors of description at Purchasers' risk on fall of hammer.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS.—Cash before delivery. GORDON & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1892. [442]

IN THE COLONIAL COURT OF ADMIRALTY OF HONGKONG.

Suit No. 8 of 1892.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, Plaintiff.

Against The S.S. "TORRINGTON."

THE Undersigned will (pursuant to a commission for sale issued hereby) Sell by Public Auction, ON MONDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1892, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on board the vessel (unless previously sold by private treaty)

The Iron Screw Steamship "TORRINGTON,"

gross tonnage 2,050, net register tonnage 1,563, as she now lies afloat in Hongkong harbour, and without Cargo, Coal, and Stores.

The vessel was built by Messrs. RAYLTON & DIXON, at Middlesborough, in 1875, and classed 100 At at Lloyd's.

Length 206 feet 3 inches, breadth 35 feet 1 inch, depth 23 feet 6 inches. Is fitted with one compound engine of 220 h.p. nominal, 200 h.p. effective, built by Messrs. RICHARDSON & BONS in 1874, diameter of cylinders 38" and 47".

Serials of piston 30". Two cylindrical multiball iron boilers built by RICHARDSON of Hartlepool in 1875. Working pressure 65. Retubed in 1891.

The engines and boilers were put in thorough repair and passed survey in Hongkong in February, 1892.

She has a collision bulkhead, and 5 watertight compartments.

Total deadweight capacity, bunkers excluded, any Rice or Coal 2,500 tons.

Accommodation for 40 First Class and 20 Second Class passengers.

Donkey boiler and winches new 1884. She is fitted with steam steering gear, and has electric wires throughout, also condenser for fresh water.

F. A. HAZELAND, Colonial Court of Admiralty of Hongkong, 22nd April, 1892. [399]

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED.CHEMISTS
ANDAERATED WATER
MANUFACTURERS.THE Factory is fitted with a Steam Plant of
the most improved type equal to that of a first
class English concern.

MANUFACTURED DAILY—

SODA WATER in Bombay Sized Bottles,

LEMONADE,

TONIC WATER,

GINGER ALE, Belfast flavour,

SARSAPARILLA,

PHOSPHOZONE,

LEMON SQUASH.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands,
all of which are excellent quality and
good value for the money.The same being specially selected by our
London Whisky, and bought direct from the most
noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled
by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best
growth at moderate prices.In ordering it is only necessary to state the
name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted,
and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use).

	Per doz.	Per Case.
A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule.....	\$10	\$1.00
B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap- sule.....	14	1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	18	1.50

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6	0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C Manzaniello, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	10	1.00
CC Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	1.10
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, "Choice" Wine, White Seal Capsule.....	12	1.10
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bot- tled).....	14	1.25

CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....	4	\$4.50
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule.....	4.50	5.00
C St. Julien, Red Capsule.....	7	7.50
D La Rose, Red Capsule.....	11	12.00

MADEIRA, HOCK AND CHAMPAGNES.
FULL PARTICULARS OF THE VARIOUS BRANDS
IN STOCK ON APPLICATION.Per doz. Per
Case. Case

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	\$13	\$1.20
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	15	1.40
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule.....	20	1.75
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1875 Vintage, Red Capsule.....	30	2.50

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Cap- sule.....	8	0.75
B Watson's Glenorchy, Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
C Watson's Abouloir-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
D Watson's Very Old Scotch Whisky, the Finest Scotch Whisky, Violet Capsule.....	10	1.00
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	12	1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	8	0.75
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	10	1.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	12	1.10
Genuine Bourbon Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name.....	10	1.00

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A Fine Old Tom, White Cap- sule.....	4.50	0.40
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva.....	5.25	0.50

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet
Capsule..... 12 1.00

Good 1/2 sweet Island.....\$1.50 per Gallon.

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine Maraschino
Cherrying's Cherry Cordial
Chartrous Dr. Slegert's Angostura
Bitters, &c.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1892.

For Sale.

NOW READY.



[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND
HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST"
FOR 1892.THIS Valuable Work, with many NEW
ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS,
IS NOW READY.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

Orders for Copies of THE "HONGKONG
DIRECTORY" may be sent to the following
Agents:—

HONGKONG.—Mr. W. Brewer.

"Messrs. F. Blackhead & Co.

"Messrs. Heermann, Herbst & Co.

"Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.

"Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.

"The Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd.

"Man Yü Tong, Hollywood Road.

MACAO.—Messrs. A. A. de Mello & Co.

AMOI.—Messrs. N. Moalle & Co., Ltd.

FOOCHOW.—Messrs. H. W. Churchill.

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Pedder's Hill,
Hongkong, January 23rd, 1892.

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Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong
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not to individual members of the staff.Communications intended for publication must be accompanied
by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for
publication, but as evidence of good faith.The columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always
be open for the free use of correspondents on all questions
affecting public interests. It must be distinctly understood that
the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for
opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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insertion in that day's issue not later than Three o'clock as
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fixed period will be continued until discontinued.The Hongkong Telegraph has the largest circulation of any
English newspaper published in the Far East, and is therefore the
best medium for Advertisers. Terms can be learnt on application.
The Hongkong Telegraph's number at the Telephone Central
exchange is No. 1.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers to the Hongkong Telegraph are respectfully
requested that all Subscriptions be paid in advance.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

THE PEARL CASE.

LONDON, April 14th.

It is reported that Mrs. Osborne will be
released from gaol a fortnight hence.

THE BRAZILIAN FEDERATION.

The province of Matto Grosso in Brazil has
seceded from the Brazilian federation.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The returns of the number of visitors to the City
Hall Museum for the week ended April 24th,
are:—Europeans, 90; Chinese, 1,203; total
1,293.A REGULAR meeting of Zealand Lodge, No. 535,
will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street,
on Monday, the 2nd proximo, at 8.30 for 9 p.m.;
precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.At the Magistracy to-day Inspector Mann had
44 gamblers to present at court—15 from Second
Street yesterday, and 29 from First Street on
Saturday evening. The usual fines were im-
posed in all cases.The Registrar General's report for the year
1891—very lengthy and not particularly enter-
taining document—was laid on the Council
table this afternoon. We shall doubtless have
an opportunity of dealing with it later on.Friend: "Why did you get married so soon
after the death of your husband?"Widow: "My dear, if there was any one thing
that my poor, dear dead and gone husband
insisted upon, in season and out, it was that I
should never put off till to-morrow what I could
do to-day."A REPORTER'S life in New York is not a happy
one. Two representatives of one paper were
recently sent to surreptitiously investigate a
hospital where the patients were suffering from
such diseases as small-pox and typhoid fever,
and threaten from another paper were arrested
while engaged as scavengers in cleaning the
streets.TO-DAY there was a remarkable instance of a
"private" launch being on exactly the same foot-
ing as the launch which was blown up last year,
thereby causing the survey regulations to be
made so stringent. It is urged that "private"
launches are used for "bathing parties,"
"picnics" and so on. The Ballyvaughan yacht,
for instance, this "yacht" goes towing
junks all over the waters of the Colony, every-
thing as much as if it were licensed. But it is not
licensed to ply for hire, so probably the owner of
the junk made his payment for towing in some
indirect way, and evaded the law. Anyhow,
there it was, in broad daylight—the Ballyvaughan
steam "yacht" doing the work of a Chinese reg-
boat, and carrying the Chinese crew. Stop
up, please, Mr. B. and explain.We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. D.
Sassoon, Sons & Co.) that the steamer Lightning,
from Calcutta, left Singapore yesterday evening
for this port.On the 10th day of December, 1891, no fewer
than 770 English banks stopped payment. The
Bank of England's credit was saved by the
timely issue of £1 notes.It is to be noted that about the first to turn out
at the fire on Saturday night were the
"Shanghai Boys," whose services were highly
commendable. Their assistance in case of fire
in the Colony will undoubtedly be highly
appreciated.A WRITER in the Cornhill Magazine says:
"For a humorous and yet faithful description
of an execution, commend me to the gentleman
whose father had so suffered: 'Father fell off a
scaffold,' he explained, 'outside Newgate, talking
to a clergyman.'"WHEN the Adon was going out of the Vangie
river on Sunday week she ran down a Foochow
junk close to the Wooning bar, and cut her
nearly down to the water's edge. But for the
poles with which she was laden, the junk would
have sunk. Cause of the accident—the usual
"joss pig" manœuvre across the bows of the
steamer.H.E. VICE-ADMIRAL Sir E. Fremantle was all
over the Colony yesterday, viewing the land
from the heights of the Peak and Magazine Cap
district. No doubt he was pleased with the
sight of the hideous red-brown Lander and the
resuscitated Tui, well into the foreground.
This morning H.E. received a visit from the
Governor.'HAVE you change for sixpence?' asked the
tamp.'Yes,' replied the gentleman. 'Where is
the sixpence?''I haven't one, but I thought if you had change
for sixpence, you might have a copper or two
for a poor man who's been better days. All the
gentle I have asked for help said they hadn't any
change.'The Imperial train lately completed for the
German Emperor has cost the Prussian exche-
quer nearly 4,000,000 marks and has occupied
more than three years in construction. Its
eleven carriages, connected by corridors, include
a study hall with real Gobelin tapestry from
Chantillon, a salon upholstered in white
satin, a nursery, a reception-room adorned with
marble statuary, an oak dining-room, a kitchen
and bedrooms for several guests.THE standard work on New South Wales
Supreme Court procedure is "Phipps's Practice."This book, the Sydney Bulletin says, is really
only edited by Mr. Phipps, the Chief Justice.
It was made by Frank J. Smith (who last
week received seven years' penal servitude) and
another legal gentleman, who not long since got
three years for forgery. From which it would
seem that even lawyers who compile books for
the guidance of others can't always keep out of
gaol themselves.LORD KNUTSFORD writes to Governor Robinson
under date the 19th March:—"I am desired by
her Majesty the Queen and their Royal High-
nesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, before
whom I laid the resolution of condolence
passed by the Legislative Council, which
was enclosed in your despatch No. 51 of
the 9th ultimo, to request you to convey their
sincere thanks to the Legislative Council for this
kind expression of sympathy with them in the
irreparable bereavement which they have
sustained by the death of his Royal Highness
the Duke of Clarence and Avondale."SOME modern philosophers have given in these
eleven lines the summary of life:—

7 years in childhood's sport and play..... 7

7 years in school from day to day..... 14

7 years at trade or college life..... 21

7 years to find a place and wife..... 28

7 years to business upward going..... 35

7 years to business hardy doing..... 42

7 years for some wild goose chase..... 49

7 years for wealth and bootless race..... 56

7 years for harding for your life..... 63

7 years in weakness, pain and care..... 70

Then die and go—you should know where.

THAT "Brownie," the chuckle-headed penny-
aliner who foists upon his reader so much sickening
drivel week after week, should look before he
leaps into the proceedings in Council
to-day when the Po Leung Kuk bubble burst with
a vengeance, giving the lie to the conten-
tious scepter who came into Saturday.
Small the following literary game:
"That although his letter bears the impress of
the accuracy of language and moderation of tone
so characteristic of Mr. Eds, somehow it has
no conviction, eh? H.E. the Governor, Mr.
Chater, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Eds, the Telegraph,
and even our dear old Granny, unite to write
you down as an ass."THE San Francisco Call says that whatever
may be the feeling of Eastern Canada regard-
ing Chinese immigration, the sympathies of British
Columbia, which is more in contact with the
yellow-skinned race, are not favorable. A
representative of that section of the Dominion
has given notice of his intention to introduce a
bill raising the poll-tax from \$50 to \$100, but
also providing that after four months from
the passing of the bill Chinese immigration
shall cease altogether into Canada. A measure
of this prohibitive character might suit counter-
to "England's notions of what relations with
China should be, as it is under foreign treaties
responsible for her colonies, but it is Australia
that has had her own way in similar legisla-
tion, and we would follow in this instance also.
We on this coast would welcome such legisla-
tion, as there is too good reason to believe that
many Chinese find their way into the United
States across the Canadian border.THE competitors in the great boxing tournament
at the Kowloon Hotel to-morrow night have all
been under strict training for some time, and
are now fit as fiddlers, which promises well for
the success of the sport. The favored men
men seem to be very evenly matched, in
weight, skill, and pluck. Mr. C. Robinson, the
promoter of the contest, has spared neither
trouble nor expense to provide a programme
such as will bring out the best of the Hongkong
talent, which has not yet been seen by the
public to any great extent while the prepara-
tions for the accommodation and comfort of the
patrons are most complete. We should
advice all lovers of the "good old game" to
have not already secured tickets to do so at
least, as the "good old game" is a number
procurable at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's are
going fast. Launches will leave Pedder's Wharf
at 8.15 and 8.30 p.m. The programme, rather a
heavy one, will be put through with all possible
promptness, and the launches will remain at
Kowloon until the conclusion of the show.Mrs. Youngwife—Jack, mother says she wants
to be cremated.Jack—All right. Tell her to put on her things
and I'll take her down at once!At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Woodhouse
James West, a quarter-master of the P. & O.
Steamship Surai, was convicted of theft from
passengers, and sentenced to a fine of £5 or six
weeks imprisonment. He went "up."By to-day's exchanges it appears that all is now
quiet in Pahang, and several gunboats are still
lying off the mouth of the river. The Orang
Kaya is waiting till they go away. The Straits
papers echo the public opinion that the British
Resident of Pahang, Mr. Rogers, has proved his
unfitness for the post, and should be removed.
Mr. Maxwell, now Acting Colonial Secretary in
the Straits, is expected to succeed him.SAYS the Sydney Bulletin:—The manager of a
West Australian bank has started a Young
Men's Christian Association at Perth. We have
every reason to believe that the bank is never-
theless thoroughly sound and the manager above
suspicion, but if we had any money on
deposit we would wake up that bank at
midnight and get it out, or else sit on
the doorstep with a sandwich to keep us
till the clock strikes in the evening. The
Y.M.C.A. business has proved fatal to so many
banks that we always leave our money, when
we have any, with an infidel now.DISCUSSING the possibility of war over the
Behring Sea, a San Francisco paper remarks
that "Great Britain could, if necessary, concen-
trate a large fleet of warships at Victoria in a
short time. On the China station alone, there
are at present twenty-four English vessels of all
grades. The largest and most formidable of these
is the twin screw ironclad Imperieuse of 8,400
tons. There are also torpedo boats and a number
of third-class gunboats besides the cruisers.
In addition to these and the regular war-
ships stationed at Esquimaux there are always
numbers of merchant steamers along the upper
coast and in Puget Sound waters that can be
called into requisition as transports should they
be required. Then the Canadian Pacific
steamers, of which there are three, are of modern
naval architecture, whose armament is stored at
Vancouver ready to be shipped at short notice.
The cruisers along the southern coast and on
the Australian station would materially help to
swell the fleet for active service."A FIRE broke out on Saturday night about 9.45
in some matted at the corner of Causeway
Bay, at Tong Lo Wan. A Chinaman, living in
a small hut, was about to go to bed, and while
making a preliminary search for—well, say
mosquitoes—about his couch, with a small lamp,
he managed to set the curtain on fire. At once
the whole cabin was in a blaze, and two very
large new matted near by, full of matting
material, also got on fire. An immense bonfire
was the result which alarmed many in the town,
for the position it appeared as if Jardine's
Sugar Works were on fire, or the Kingston Hotel
in the vicinity. The whole force of the fire
brigade, and the Shropshire Regiment brigade
and engine also turned out, but as there was, of
course, no chance of saving the burning structures
their services were not needed; the Wanchai
fire standing by to keep the flames from
spreading to the adjacent buildings. The fire
burned brightly until after one o'clock, when it
died of natural exhaustion. The property
belonged to a maltmaker named Leong Ping,
and was not insured. Total loss, about \$400.THE North China Daily News comments
strongly on the evil, exposed in Mr. Justice
Clarke's judgment in the Torrington case,
which was published in full, and should be
classified as a masterpiece. Our contemporary
goes on to speak of "the Assistant Harbour
Master, Commander Hastings, R.N., who, like
nearly every official in Hongkong, held an acting
appointment that of Marine Magistrate, and
who seems to be as devoid of any ordinary
idea of justice, as he is ignorant of a magis-
trate's powers. This seems a strong language, but
it is the simple effect of Mr. Clarke's judgment.
The men were all put in the dock together with
no one to speak for them, and they received
sentences of 10 and 14 days' imprisonment,
though no act of disobedience was proved; and
it was left to the captain to pay them what he
liked, with what deductions he chose to make,
and to discharge them, although, by their
articles they were entitled to a passage by
the ship to their homes, and most unjust
and most disastrous result. Mr. Clarke's
judgment is satisfactory to us that Mr. Clarke
found for the crew, with costs, though he could
not compensate them for the imprisonment they
had wrongly suffered. The Hongkong Tele-
graph writes strongly about Commander Hastings'
action in this, and in another case in the Police
Court, but (says the Daily News) it seems to be
justified in saying:—"The only thing open for
Mr. Hastings to do was to release from his
false position. Surely, a man with a conscience
and a sense of justice would not have done
this. Mr. Hastings is probably the most con-
siderable man in the Service—surely no human being
with a human heart, could wish to continue in
a position which has already been shown to cause
hardship and injustice to the most helpless of
victims. For every case that comes to light there
are probably ten that are never known of, and he
who would willingly go on in this course is no
man."

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held
this afternoon. The members present were:—
Mr. Robinson, K.C.M.G., Governor; Mr.
T. M. O'Brien (Colonial Secretary); Mr.
W. M. Goodman (Attorney-General); Mr. F. A.
Cooper (Director of Public Works); Mr. F. H.
May (Acting Colonial Treasurer); Mr. F. H.
Murray Rumsey (Harbour Master); Messrs. T.
H. Whitehead, C. P. Chater, E. R. Bellis, and
Mr. Kai.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read
and confirmed.

THE MANILA LOTTERY.

Mr. Bellis gave notice to ask at the next
meeting:—"Will the Government inform the
Council as to the number of convictions
and the description of punishment inflicted for
buying and selling Manila Lottery tickets in
the Colony since the Gaming Ordinance of 1891
has been enforced?" He explained that the
object of his question was to ascertain if the
police were doing their duty, seeing the im-
portance of state of most people in the Colony,
in checking a very serious drain of money from
the Colony.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER POLICE.

In accordance with notice given at the last
meeting Mr. Whitehead asked:—With reference to the notification, No. 24,
to the Government Gazette of 29th June, 1891,
notifying the appointment of Commander W.
C. H. Hastings as "Superintendent of the
Water Police," will the Government inform the
Council:—1. If Commander Hastings has yetassumed the duties of that office. 2. If not,
has Commander Hastings received any emolu-
ments pertaining to the office in addition to his
residential quarters, Tsim Tsa Tsui, &c.? 3. If
so, what do they amount to, and what is the
estimated value of the free quarters, &c.? 4. Is
Commander Hastings still drawing any emolu-
ments in respect of the office, and if so how
much? 5. If Commander Hastings has not
yet assumed the duties of the office, what does
the Government intend to do in respect of the
post? 6. Will the Government lay on the
table any papers pertaining to the creation of the
appointment, and the non-performance of the
duties of the office by Commander Hastings?The Colonial Secretary.—The hon. member's
question comprises six questions. The answer
to the first question is "no." The second ques-
tion is a little difficult to answer satisfactorily.
Before he was appointed Superintendent of
Water Police, Captain Hastings drew a salary of
\$2,640 per annum. In view of his appointment
as Superintendent of the Water Police, this
Council voted him a salary of
\$3,000 per annum, and he has since
drawn that salary. Meanwhile, the Secretary of
State gave his sanction to the voting of salary
at the rate of \$3,000, irrespective of whether he
continues to hold that post or does not. The
third question is partly answered by what I have
said on the second as to the rate of salary. The
value of the free quarters is about \$70 per
month. In reply to the fourth question, I have
to state that Capt. Hastings draws and will
continue to draw, under the arrangement I
have described, the \$3,000 per annum. He
has ceased to be Superintendent of Water
Police and has received three months' notice
to vacate the quarters. As to the fifth question, I
have to state that the duties of the office are
being discharged by the Inspector of Water
Police, and in reference to the sixth question, I
now beg to lay on the table copies of the
following documents:—(1) Mr. Hastings' applica-
tion, April 15, 1891; (2) Mr. Deane's minute, as
Captain Superintendent of Police, recommending
the appointment of a superintendent of Water
Police; (3) the Hon. F. Fleming's despatch, to the
Secretary of State, recommending the appoint-
ment; (4) a paragraph in a letter of the
Secretary of State, approving the appointment;
(5) letter from the Colonial Secretary, 25th
July, 1891, directing Mr. Hastings to submit a
report; (6) the report; (7) the Colonial Secretary's
minute by the Colonial Secretary; (8) minute
by the Officer Administering the Government
25th Nov., 1891, deciding that further con-
sideration and settlement of the question be
allowed to await the arrival of the permanent
Captain Superintendent; (9) despatch from the
Secretary of State. In reference to another
matter raised by the hon. member who asks
these questions, as the question is not of any
permanent interest I do not propose to print
it, but I now lay them on the table and they will
remain in charge of the Clerk of Councils, and
any member who wishes may at any time refer
to them.

THE CHURCH SUBSIDY.

Mr. Whitehead then asked:—

With reference to the grant of \$1,000 for
Protestant chaplains, &c., for 1892, voted by the
Council in November-December, 1891, will the
Government inform the Council if the Secretary
of State has approved of the vote, or any portion
of it, if so how much, how is the money to be
divided, and what is the principle on which the
division is to be made?The Colonial Secretary.—In answer to this
question I have to state that the Secretary of
State has sanctioned the allotting of \$500 per
annum to the Anglican Church and a similar
amount of \$500 to the Committee of the United
Church. He has agreed to allot these amounts
on the ground that it is fair and reasonable under
the circumstances of the case.

MR. KISWICK'S SHARE GAMBLING BILL.

SHOCKING SUICIDE IN KENNEDY-TOWN.

TRAGIC ENDING OF A LOVE AFFAIR.

[To the already long list of suicides that have occurred in Hongkong, since the depression set in some eighteen months ago another, almost as shocking as any of the worst, must now be added.]

It may be noted, in passing, that the *Daily Press* has not yet got out of last Saturday's news. Fact is, the *Telegraph* does not publish on Sundays, so Monday's D.P. is rather bare of news. Our esteemed morning paper, will probably copy this item, mutilate it a little, and come out with it as original in a week or two.]

It appears that Mr. E. M. T. Hyndman, a clerk in Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, whose *suicide* died some months ago, was been drinking a good deal since Christmas, and on New Year's Day, while under the influence of liquor, he attempted to commit suicide by jumping over the verandah of the third floor of No. 19, Praya, Kennedy-town. His friends on that occasion succeeded in saving him just as he was about to take a leap which would inevitably have proved fatal. But the unfortunate man seems to have made up his mind to do a close watch on him, and on Saturday last he sent a druggist's store for a couple of bottles of whisky, of which he drank one bottle and then taking a revolver from under his pillow shot himself through the temple. The uncle of the deceased, who is employed as a clerk in the Surveyor-General's department, hearing the report of firearms, rushed into Hyndman's room and found his nephew lying dead on his bed, with a bullet wound through the head; the hall entered the room and came out on the left side of the head, and was embedded in the pillow, which was saturated with blood. The deceased was 25 years of age and leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The funeral took place this afternoon. (Daily Press please copy)

THE MAGISTRAL INQUIRY.

Mr. Wodehouse held an inquiry at the Magistrate's Court this morning into the circumstances connected with the death.

Dr. Marques said he examined the body at 8 p.m. on Saturday, finding two bullet-wounds in the head, of either temple. Death resulted from those wounds.

J. A. dos Remedios, uncle of deceased and clerk in the Praya Reclamation office, said at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday he heard the report of firearms and on entering his nephew's room found him on his bed with two bullet-wounds in the head and a revolver strapped in the right hand. He couldn't touch for the deceased being quite *compos mentis*. He often spoke of his female cousin who died at Amoy last year. He was very fond of his nephew and the letters produced were written by his nephew and stated he had decided to end his life, and he did attempt to commit suicide on the 1st January last, by jumping over the verandah of witness's house. He believed deceased drank a bottle of whisky on Saturday.

J. D. dos Remedios, cousin of deceased and clerk in the Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, said he saw the deceased about 6.30 p.m. intoxicated in the parlour of his uncle's residence. Later he had appeared peculiar and often came to his house late at night. Had been a good deal with deceased that day and when he left him at 6.30 he was very drunk. At 6.30 he left the parlour and went into his room, so witness followed him thither, and in accordance with his request left the room to bring him a cup of coffee. He was then lying on his bed. While away for the coffee the fatal shot was fired. He followed deceased into his room because he was drunk, and unsafe.

J. Hyndman, an uncle of deceased, said he saw deceased, rather drunk, just before death. He was in his room about 4 to 5 minutes before the shot was fired. Before asking for the coffee, deceased said he would "go for his cousin." Hyndman was eccentric and often drank since the 1st January. When drunk deceased was violent and wild.

P.C. 283 deposed to going with an ambulance to take the deceased to the Mortuary and finding letters, and the bullet which penetrated the head lying on the pillow.

P. M. Grace, clerk in the Land Investment Co.'s office, said that yesterday morning a letter, dated 20th September 1891, was handed to him by last witness. It ran thus:—"There's a letter in my desk. I have secrets in my drawer which I don't wish to be divulged to any living man. Good bye, my friend. I leave you with the wish to punish me." In accordance with the wish expressed in another letter he went to his office, opened the drawer and found a letter in his ledger addressed to himself, dated 28th August, 1891. At the foot of letter were the words, in red ink, "Jico Hyndman will be as good as Willie." In consequence of this postscript he handed over to Mr. Hyndman two covers—one addressed to J. Hyndman and the other to William Grace; also some memoranda.

J. Hyndman, recalled, said he received the letter in question, but had not read it as it was handed to him privately. To be torn up after perusal, and it began—"My dear Willie" (meaning Grace).

At this point the letter was handed to the Coroner to read. The other letter was addressed "To Willie" (letter handed to the Coroner for inspection).

The Coroner—I mention that I have read these strictly private letters. The case will gain nothing by going any further into the correspondence. The general effect of the letters is to assure me that the deceased had strictly private anxiety on his mind, and that those matters of anxiety coupled with the drinking habits recently contracted led to this terrible end. I find deceased died from a bullet wound, self-inflicted during a period of temporary aberration.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Eleven competitors appeared on Saturday, the 23rd inst. The same uncertain wind which prevailed at the Easter meeting puzzled the competitors, and conducted to rather poor scoring at 500 and 600 yards. On the part of the majority, though, two excellent totals of 91 were made. Mr. Warrack won the 500 yards contest, trying and beating Mr. Watson with an excellent 34. Lieut. Denckla, R.N., took the 500 yards upon which, Mr. W. E. Robinson just captured the 600 yards from Mr. Webb, R.N., both scoring 31. The best score, appended, show an average of only 78.40 as compared with 86.7 in the last match, in which it will be remembered, however, that Hongkong had the advantage of beautiful weather. Such a total as 78.4, though, will not do in any case—

	500	600	Total
Mr. Webb, R.N.	31	29	60
Mr. Watson	31	29	60
Mr. Warrack	34	29	63
Mr. Denckla, R.N.	31	29	60
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